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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Administration

25X1 FROM : [redacted]
Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT : CIA Conference on Ethics and the Profession
25X1 of Intelligence [redacted] 10-12 May 1983 [redacted] 25X1

1. This requests that you approve the actions set forth in Paragraph 5 so that the Director of the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI), OTE, can proceed with plans for a two-day
25X1 Agency-wide conference on Ethics and the Profession of Intelligence. [redacted]

2. At its 7-8 January meeting, the Editorial Board of Studies in Intelligence, under your chairmanship, approved a proposal from the Center that it conduct such a conference to be attended by the members of the Board and the Interdirectorate Seminar, senior management-level officers and selected guests from the Congressional Committee staffs and the Department of Justice. No less than law, medicine, or the US military, our profession--having weathered a period of testing--is seeking to reaffirm its footings and to do so in a structured and intellectually persuasive way. It is our hope that a collegial gathering of the kind we propose for May will result in a thorough vetting of those ethical issues that concern many of
25X1 us and in a reaffirmation of professional principles. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

4. Funding must be found if planning for the conference is to
25X1 proceed. [redacted]

5. In addition, the Director of the Center will require your approval to enter into a contract with the staff of the Hastings Center in New York or the Joseph Kennedy Institute at Georgetown (two of whose members already have indicated informally that they would be willing to participate) for professional assistance in preparing an agenda that will provide for formal lectures (define

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terms, identify objectives, purposes, etc.), plenary sessions and small group discussions. The Director of CSI also proposed

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Executive Director

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